

SENATE No. 2409

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen M. Brewer

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to trenches on private property.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Stephen M. Brewer	Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin
Anne M. Gobi	5th Worcester
Denis E. Guyer	2nd Berkshire

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

An Act relative to trenches on private property.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 82A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words:- the excavation
3 of trenches on privately owned land and for.

4 SECTION 2. Said section 2 of said chapter 82A, as so appearing, is hereby further
5 amended by adding the following sentence:- The owner of private property shall install fencing
6 around an unattended trench on that property as provided in 520 CMR 14.04.